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**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Capital Defense Workshop • November 19-20, 2009**

Dear Colleague:

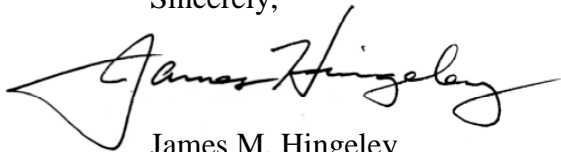
Please plan to attend the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Capital Defense Workshop at the Marriott Hotel in downtown Richmond, Virginia. We plan to start at about noon on Thursday, November 19 and will wind up at about 2:30 P.M. on Friday, November 20. The program, sponsored by the VBA Criminal Law Section, is designed for criminal defense attorneys willing to accept appointment in capital cases. Part-time prosecutors may **not** attend the workshop.

The Virginia Law Foundation provides financial assistance that allows this workshop to be presented with only a nominal charge to cover the cost of refreshments and the lunch and continental breakfast on Friday. The workshop provides a minimum of ten hours of specialized capital defense training, including four hours of forensic training, as required by 19.2-163.8 of the Virginia Code. Ethics credit will be given for at least one hour of the program.

Members of the workshop planning committee are David Baugh, Professor David Bruck, Joe Flood, Rob Lee, Elizabeth Peiffer, Jon Sheldon, and Joe Teefey. If you have any questions about this year's program, please call me at (434) 951-6300, ext. 17, or send me an email at [jhingeley@idc.virginia.gov](mailto:jhingeley@idc.virginia.gov).

Registration forms will be sent out later this summer. I hope you will keep November 19-20, 2009 open on your schedule so that you can attend this low-cost, high-quality CLE program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James M. Hingeley". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

James M. Hingeley  
Capital Defense Workshop Coordinator

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